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**24-HOUR REPORT****27 DECEMBER 2017****(U) CALIFORNIA****(U) Los Angeles – Plane Returns to LAX After Flying With Wrong Passenger**

(U) A Tokyo-bound jet returned to Los Angeles International Airport yesterday because the crew learned four hours into the flight that a passenger was on the wrong plane, All Nippon Airways (ANA) said in a statement. Flight 175 departed Los Angeles at 11:36 am for Tokyo Narita Airport but turned around over the Pacific Ocean when crew members learned of the mix-up. It landed in Los Angeles at 7:33 pm, the airline said.

SOURCE: 27 December 2017, [Reuters](#)

**(U) NATIONAL****(U) Ohio – Teens Charged With Murder After Throwing Sandbag From Bridge**

(U) Toledo – Four Ohio Teenagers are being charged with murder after a man died while in the passenger seat of a vehicle when it was struck by a sandbag thrown from a bridge onto the interstate.. Toledo police say the teens intentionally threw the sandbag and other items from the Indiana Ave. overpass onto Interstate 75 on 19 December.

SOURCE: 26 December 2017, [NBC News](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Afghanistan – Taliban Suicide Attack on Afghan National Army Base Kill Two**

(U) Lashkargah – A suicide car bombing at a military base in Afghanistan killed two soldiers and wounded 15 others today. The attack happened in Lashkargah, capital of Helmand province, and targeted Afghan National Army soldiers who were about to leave the base for counter-Taliban operations. Two suicide bombers drove a car packed with explosives but security forces intercepted them before they could enter the base prompting them to detonate near the front entrance.

SOURCE: 27 December 2017, [Voice of America](#)

**(U) Georgia – Security Forces Arrest Five Suspected Terrorists**

(U) Tbilisi – Georgian security forces arrested five suspected terrorists yesterday believed to have links to a group that were planning attacks on diplomatic missions in the country and in Turkey. The detainees had allegedly provided financial and material support to Akhmed Chatayev, who is believed to have organized the attack on Istanbul's airport in 2016 that killed 45 people, said the Georgian State Security Service.

SOURCE: 26 December 2017, [Latin American Herald Tribune](#)

**(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER****(U) San Diego – Asylum Seekers Overwhelming US Processing in San Diego Ports**

(U) San Ysidro – Processing of asylum seekers at San Ysidro in recent weeks have been at such high levels that federal officials are backlogged and left unable to process all applications, leaving some

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asylum seekers stranded while they wait in Tijuana. US border officials are trying to work through the backlog, but they can go only as fast as migrants can be processed and moved from temporary holding cells to immigration detention.

SOURCE: 26 December 2017, [San Diego Union Tribune](#)

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